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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment of this patent application.
2. Applicant is NOT a small entity.

Extension Of Time

3. Applicant petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for the number of months checked below, so that the extended period for response to the office action mailed 4/13/05 will run through 9/13/05.

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Fee For Claims

4. The fee for claims [37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] is calculated as follows:

	Claims pending after this amendment		Claims previously paid for		Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	15	minus	20 *	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent claims	7	minus	6 **	= 1	x \$ 200	= \$ 200
TOTAL:						\$ 200

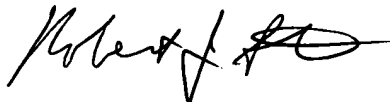
* No less than 20.

** No less than 3.

Fee Payment

5. A check is enclosed for the total fees calculated above (paragraph 3 plus paragraph 4) in the amount of **\$650.00**.

Respectfully submitted,



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